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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, IS, XG
SUBJECT: GENSCHER INITIATIVE

1. EVRON(MFA) RAISED WITH CHARGE TODAY" VARIOUS REPORTS
BY VARIOUS SOURCES IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS" CONCERNING
RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN FRG FORMIN GENSCHER AND
SECRETARY KISSINGER. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, GENSCHER
PROPOSED THAT THE FRG AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEANS SHOULD
GET INVOLVED IN" POLITICAL PROCESS IN AREA".

2. EVRON SAID THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS VERSIONS OF THE
SECRETARY 'S REPLY:

(A) SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT GENSCHER HOLD OFF ANY
SUCH INITIATIVE, NOTING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL;
(B) FRENCH AND OTHER SOURCES(INCLUDING A LOW-LEVEL UK

FCO OFFICIAL) HAVE GIVEN ISRAELIS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE

SECRETARY ENCOURAGE GENSCHER'S IDEA;
(C) SOME OTHER SOURCES (INCLUDING AN FRG SOURCE) HAVE SAID
THAT GENSCHER TOOK THE INITIATIVE AFTER TALKING TO FRENCH FORMIN
SAUVAGNARGUES AND UNDR SECRETARY SISCO.

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3. EVRON SAID THAT THE GOI WAS INCLINED TO CREDIT THE FIRST
EXPRESSION OF THE SECRETARY'S REACTION WHICH WAS CONSISTENT
WITH PREVIOUS STRONGLY HELD U.S. POSITION ON SUBJECT(NOTE,

AND IS ALSO MOST DESIRABLE FROM ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW).

4. EVRON

ADDED THAT YESTERDAY ALLON CALLED IN FRG AMBASSADOR FISCHER AND "TOLD HIM IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS" GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS VERY HARMFUL SINCE ANY SUCH EUROPEAN INVOLVEMENT WOULD ONLY CREATE DIFFICULTIES AND INCREASE "ARAB INTRANSIGENCE" AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME.

5. EVRON ASKED CHARGE TO REPORT ALLON'S DEMARCHE TO FRG

AMBASSADOR TO DEPARTMENT. HE ALSO ASKED CHARGE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION RE U.S. POSITION ON THE GENSCHER PROPOSAL, ADDING THAT GOI HOPE REPLY WOULD BE CONFIRMATION THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE FROM LONG-STANDING U.S. POSITION ON SUBJECT. HE ADDED THAT GOI BELIEVED IT AS IMPORTANT AS EVER, IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT, FOR DELICATE NEGOTIATING RE MID EAST TO REMAIN FIRMLY IN HANDS OF U.S. ALONE

6. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO EVRON'S SPECIFIC QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH PERTINENT BACKGROUND THIS SUBJECT FOR OUR INFORMATION.
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